



NEWS RELEASE

Today's Date: Friday, February 3, 2012

District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

Contact: Jim Shivers or Colin Jones

Phone: (805) 549-3237 or 549-3189

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HIGHWAY 101/41 PLANTING AND IRRIGATION PROJECT BEGINS NEXT WEEK

ATASCADERO – A project to landscape and install irrigation systems at the Hwy. 101/41 Interchange will begin Monday, Feb 6. Motorists can expect the following intermittent lane/ramp closures:

- The on/off ramps at the Hwy. 101/41 Interchange may be fully closed Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 3 pm and on Fridays from 9 am to 1 pm.
- Lane closures may occur Monday through Thursday from 6 am to 9 pm and on Fridays from 6 am to 1 pm. Shoulder closures on Hwy. 101 are scheduled Monday through Friday during the overnight/daytime hours from 11:45 pm to 1 pm.
- Lane closures may also occur on El Camino Real Monday through Friday during the overnight hours from 11:45 pm to 6 am and Monday through Thursday from 7 pm to 11:55 pm. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed five minutes.

The contractor for this \$551,000 project is Clean Cut Landscape of Clovis, CA. Work should be completed this summer followed by a three year plant establishment period.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through Caltrans construction zones.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

